

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-429-T - ORDER NO. 98-371
MAY 20, 1998

IN RE: Application of Redi, Inc., 946 Orleans Road,) ORDER
Suite G1, Charleston, SC 29408, for a Class E) GRANTING
Certificate of Public Convenience and) CERTIFICATE
Necessity.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Application of Redi, Inc. (Redi or the Company) of Charleston, South Carolina for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport commodities as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):

BETWEEN POINTS AND PLACES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Commission's Executive Director ordered the Company to publish, one time, in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of interest, a Notice of Filing, giving details of the proposed service, and a method for public participation in the process. Subsequently, Petitions to Intervene were received from Azalea Moving & Storage and Dale J. Cook Moving & Storage. The Company furnished an affidavit, attesting to publication of the Notice.

A hearing was held on May 13, 1998 at 11:00 AM in the offices of the Commission, with the Honorable Guy Butler, Chairman, presiding. Present for the Company was its President, Dietmar Irgensiep. Neither intervenor was present. The

Commission Staff was represented by F. David Butler, General Counsel. The

Commission Staff presented no witnesses.

Irgensiep testified that Charleston has a big antique market. He is, from time to time, requested to ship antiques to various points in the state, but, at times, he is also requested to also ship some items throughout the state that could be classified as household goods by truck. Irgensiep discussed his available equipment, and the fact that, at times, it was necessary for him to rent larger vehicles for shipping purposes. Irgensiep also noted his familiarity with the various rules and regulations of this Commission, and that he has no judgments against him or his company.

Further, Irgensiep stated that his was a “niche” market, and that the larger movers are not interested in working with the small loads that he sometimes is asked to ship. Accordingly, he believes that there is a market for his type of transportation of goods. Also, Irgensiep stated that statewide authority would be appropriate for his company, in that he is getting requests to ship various items to various points and places throughout the state.

Accordingly, we have examined the testimony, and the entire record in this case, and have concluded that Redi is fit, willing, and able to provide the requested service to the public, and the public convenience and necessity requires the granting of a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to transport household goods on a statewide basis. We believe that the company has the proper equipment available to it to provide the service requested. We also believe that the public convenience and necessity

demand that the company be given statewide authority, because of the type of service that Redi provides.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

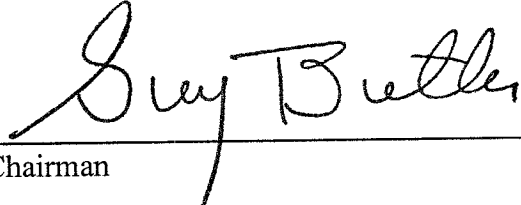
1. The Application for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be, and hereby is, approved as follows:

HOUSEHOLD GOODS ,AS DEFINED IN R. 103-210(1):

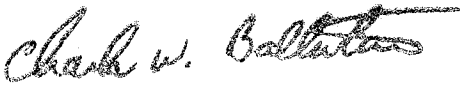
BETWEEN POINTS AND PLACES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.
2. That the Applicant file the proper license fees and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann., Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
3. That upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10, et. seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable provisions of R.103-100 through R.103-280 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, S. C. Code Ann. Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a certificate shall be issued to the Applicant authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.
4. That prior to compliance with such requirements and receipt of a certificate, the motor carrier services authorized herein may not be provided.

5. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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